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PIXLEY KA SEME REGION

STATEMENT ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – PIXLEY KA SEME REGION

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The ANC in Pixley ka Seme Region convened its scheduled Regional Executive Committee (REC) on the 15th of December 2025 in De Aar. The REC is mandated by the ANC constitution to convene at least once a month to process political and organisational matters. This gathering took place in an important month that commemorates reconciliation, a resultant emanating from the dark days of apartheid. The historical context of 16 December is the formation of the military wing of the ANC, Umkhonto Wesizwe which played a fundamental role towards liberation from the then repressive regime.

The REC reflected on deepening unity in the context of renewal citing the centrality of collectivism in the political arena which is vastly stratified and highly contested. The activist posture of the leadership collective strengthens the ANC's resolve as a beacon of hope to deliver services and challenge the three stubborn fault lines poverty, unemployment and inequality. Collective Leadership as a tenet of principles of organisational democracy is a cornerstone towards the pursuit and seamless implementation of the Program of Action as mandated by the 9th Regional Conference. Collective responsibility extends to both gains and setbacks of the organisation and no self-respecting organisation can tolerate to ill-discipline.

In buttressing the importance of discipline in a collective, the REC reflected that revolutionary discipline is a non-negotiable. Individual leaders should develop an appetite to exhaust their views internally within a collective where confluence in divergent views is sought.

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The REC reaffirmed that discipline is a political matter. The conduct of ANC members in as far as it relates to social media platforms should at all material times be exemplary and not bring the organisation in disrepute. The stratified nature of social media platforms should amplify the work of the organisation in the context of the battles of ideas. The ideological battle is waged between market forces which seeks to dislodge the objectives of the NDR with a Neo - Liberal market driven paradigm.

In politically and maturely managing processes towards the Local Government Elections, the REC placed caution on councillors and members alike in engaging on "Phuma Singene" phenomenon, a regressive endeavour focused on councillor selection process. The focus is on strengthening branches as we approach the Local Government Elections.

STATE OF THE ORGANISATION

The REC received a report from the Regional Working Committee on the state of the organisation and acknowledged the successful convention of the Local Government Summit. Core to the implementation of the of adherence to National and Provincial directives the Region coordinated branches for the National General Council which was held from 8th -11th December 2025. The structural integrity of the ANC in the Region was further strengthened by the renewal of mandate in Sub Regional Structures. Central to the functionality of the organisation is branches , the basic units of the ANC , the REC noted that Branches are functional and no efforts should be spared in crafting and implementing activist orientated programs. The total membership of the region stands at **7153** with 50 branches in good standing. The REC resolved on ongoing and consistent membership recruitment program.

In assessing the state of the organisation , the REC resolved to immediately pace its collective efforts towards the following cardinal task and completion thereof within a period of 6 months:

- Assessment of Branch Functionality Barometer reports– towards activist branches
- Completion of the foundation course roll out.
- Regional membership recruitment programmes (monthly)
- Regional secretariat sessions (include branch secretaries and sub regional secretaries)
- Roll out regional political education schools
- Activation of REC political cells
- Continue with branch inductions.
- Finalise outstanding sub regional elections (Kareeberg and Siyancuma).
- Sub regional inductions reflecting work and responsibilities of the coordinating structures.
- Activation of functional subcommittees at all levels.
- Tracking finalisation of municipal developmental budgets and planning documents.
- Monitoring municipal audit action plans for improved municipal audits (2025/2026 & 2026/2027).
- Monitor and track the implementation of District Development Model – One Plan.

ON SIYANCUMA BY-ELECTION

The REC reflected on the performance of the ANC in the recently held Ward 5 by-elections. The deliberations were frank and robust in the

analysis and therefore resolved on the following:

- In-depth assessment of the By-Elections.
- Follow up and fulfilment of commitments made during our election campaign.

ON ANC LEAGUES

The REC noted the work done by the leagues , however in order to track decision and interventioning where necessary. The REC resolved that more emphasis should be placed in supporting the leader and subsequently reporting on Program of Action of both leagues.

The REC is wishing everyone a safe festive break , don't drink and drive

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